



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9619**  
Seiji NONAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1402  
Serial No. 09/679,308 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed October 6, 2000 : Examiner J. Mercado

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ELECTRODE METAL MATERIAL,  
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY FORMED  
OF THE MATERIAL AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE MATERIAL  
AND THE CAPACITOR AND BATTERY :

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: